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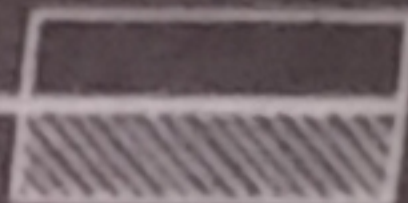
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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W K R Q (EFF:9-28-72)

METROPOLITAN

possibly RURAL (Class "B")

Date first licensed 11-18-47

Call letters ~~WKRC-FM~~  
X WKRC-FM

LOCATION: CINCINNATI, OHIO

TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY (ALH 6-25-59 Eff:7-1-59)  
X RADIO CINCINNATI, INCORPORATED

Name of licensee X THE CINCINNATI TIMES STAR COMPANY

1906 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio (BPH 6-16-59)

X 1932 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio

Transmitter location X Between Highland and Reading and Dorchester Streets  
Cincinnati, Ohio

1906 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio (BPH 6-16-59)

X Hotel Alms, Victory Parkway &amp; William Howard Taft Boulevard, Cincinnati, Ohio

Main studio location X Between Highland and Reading and Dorchester Streets  
Cincinnati, Ohio



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mos. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From: To:
B2-PH-289	6-20-46	96.9 No. 245	22 kw	U	By 8-20-46 to 2-20-47
C.P. for FM Broadcast Station					
2-MPH-134	10-31-46	96.9 No. 245	12.6 kw	U	By 8-20-46 To 8-18-47
C.P. issued for FM broadcast station.					
Modified to change transmitter site, install new trans., and change antenna system					
Telegrams Letter	3-7-47	STA to operate on 96.9 mcs using RCA BTF 3B trans. with max. power 2.6 kw. and a 3-bay turnstile ant. mount 70 ft. above ground at 1932 Highland Ave. Cinn. for period 3-7-47 to 6-4-47 purpose FM prog gram. Auth. granted to test equip. any hours prior to commencing program service for period not to exceed 10 days. Waive of rules requiring use of approved freq. & modulation monitors provided that WKRC FM responsible for maint. of freq. within the required tolerance. (WCTS)			
Telegram	5-29-47	Relet Attorney 19. Authority extended period ending 8-18-47 operate 96.9 mcs. using RCA BTF-3B trans. max. power 3 kw and 3-bay turnstile antenna mounted 70' above ground at 1932 Highland Avenue for FM program service.			
	6-26-47	101.9 (No. 270) Freq. assignment accord. Do. 6768			
Relet.	8-8-47	Relet. atty 5. Auth. ext. 10-1-47 op 96.9 RCA BTF-3B tr. max. output 3kw & 3 bay turnstile ant. mounted 70' above gr. for prog. serv. Subj. change re let. 6-16-47.			
B2-PH-587	7-29-47	101.9	12.6 kw	U	By 8-20-46 To 11-18-47
Mod. for ext. of completion date.					
Telegram	9-29-47	Relet 19. Auth. extended interim operation period ending 10-15-47 pend- ing change to 101.9 Mcs.			



# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ~~WABC-TV~~ **WERO-TV** (7-18-50)

TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY (ALH 6-25-59 Eff: )  
X RADIO CINCINNATI, INCORPORATED (Eff: 3-31-48)  
Name of licensee X **THE CINCINNATI TIMES STAR COMPANY**

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Telegram	Relet atty. 13. 10-14-47		Auth. extended and modified period ending Nov. 18, 1947, operate 101.9 Mcs. ch. 270 using RCA BTP-3B trans. max. power out put 3 kw. and 3 bay turnstile antenna mounted 70 ft. above ground at 1932 Highland Ave., for purpose FM program service. Notify Comm. when operation has commenced on 101.9 Mca.		
Telegram	Relet atty. 21		Auth. of October 14, modified to specify transmitter, antenna, power and transmitter site as specified CP BMPH-587 in lieu of conditions previously specified.		
BLH-103	11-18-47	101.9 Ch. #270	12.6 kw Terr	U 600'	exp. 11-18-48
	Lic. to cover	CP (BPH-289 as modified)			
BALH-15	3-11-48	Voluntary assignment of licensee corp. RADIO CINCINNATI, INCORPORATED			
Telegram	5-27-48	Relet atty. Auth. extended period ending June 9, 1948 operate at reduced power pending installation of nylon antenna.			
BSH-77	11-10-48	Extension of License to			3-1-49
BRH-77	2-24-49	Renewal of license			To 12-1-51
BSH-77	11-28-51	Extension of license to			3-1-52
BSH-77	2-13-52	Ext. of license to			6-1-52
BSH-77	5-21-52	Ext. of license to			9-1-52
BPH-1757	7-8-52	101.9	15.5kw	Unl.	9-8-52
	Mod. to change ERP; specify tr. & studio location; ch. type antn. Av. terr:				3-8-53
					530'
BRH-77	7-10-52	Renewal of license to			10-1-52
Tel	9-16-52	Relet Atty 16. Auth. equipment test & prog. test 30 days immediately thereafter, pending submission & action on lic. appl.			
BRH-77	9-24-52	Renewal of license to			10-1-55
Tel.	10-22-52	Interim auth. extended to 11-22-52			



# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed **11-18-47**

Call letters **WKRC-FM**

Name of licensee **RADIO CINCINNATI, INCORPORATED**

Transmitter location **1906 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio (BPH 6-16-59)**  
**X 1932 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.**

Main studio location **1906 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio (BPH- 6-16-59)**  
**X Hotel Alms, Victory Parkway & William Howard Taft Boulevard, Cincinnati, Ohio.**



## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BLH-869	12-15-52	License to cover C.P.(BPH-1757)			to 10-1-55 L
BTC-1879	12-21-54	Vol. TC to The Cincinnati Times-Star Co.			
BRH-77	9-7-55	Renewal of license to 101.9 mcs. ERP 15.5 kw, Terra: 530 feet			10-1-58(S)
BSCA- 43	11-9-55	Subsidiary Communications Authorisation (Simplex basis) to			7-1-56
JIRE 11-29-55 RELET		ATTY 28. Auth. Ext. Remain silent (Pending repairs)			to 12-15-55
ORDER	6-13-56	Simplex operation BSCA-43 Extended to end of license period if that is earlier			7-1-57(or 10-1-58)
Order	6-13-57	Simplex operation BSCA-43 extended to (or end of license period if that is earlier 10-1-58)			1-1-58
Order	12-5-57	Extend Simplex SCA to			3-1-58
<del>XX</del>					
BRH-77	9-17-58	Renewal of license to			10-1-61
BPH-2681	6-16-59	CP to decrease ERP to 14.5kws, and change studio & trans. location Ch.270 101.9mc 14.5kw HAAT:530'			8-16 to 8-16-60
BALH-374	6-25-59	Voluntary assignment of license and CP to Taft Broadcasting Company			
Eff:	7-1-59				
EL-1451	12-4-59	101.9mc 14.5kw U TPO:3kw			12-4-59 10-1-61
		Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2681) which auth. a change in transmitter and studio locations.			
BTC-3779	7-6-61	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by David S. Ingalls and Robert Taft, Jr., Trustees, et al thru sale of stock (25%) to the General Public			
NOT TO BE CONSUMMATED LMR. 9-8-61					
BRH-77	9-28-61	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-64



Form BC 128

June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD # 4

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W.K.R.C-FM

Station location CINCINNATI, OHIO

Name of licensee TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-3758 HAAT: 880'	6-4-62	101.9mcs Ch. 270	ERP: 5kw TPO: 490w	Unl.	8-4-62 2-4-63
		CP to install new ant. (RCA BFA-12A, 12 secs.) chgs. in ant. sys. (incr. hght.); <del>chg.</del> decr. ERP: incr. TPO: incr. HAAT.			
<del>BPH-2208</del> HAAT: 880ft.	10-24-62	101.9mcs	5kw TPO: 490w	U	10-24 10-1-64
		Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3758) which auth. chgs. in ERP, HAAT & ant.-sys. and instl. new ant.			
BPH-3898 HAAT: 880'	1-16-63	101.9mcs Ch. 270	ERP: 10kw TPO: 2.0kw	Unl.	3-16 9-16-63 ecs.
		CP to incr. ERP & TPO & chg. ant. (RCA BFA-6A6s)			
BSCA-452	2-20-63	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx. 67 kilocycles to 10-1-64			
BLH-2335 (1)	4-18-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3898) which auth. incr. ERP & TPO & install new ant.			
BRH-77	9-14-64	101.9mcs	10kw	U	10-1 10-1-67
BTC-4762 Eff:	2-19-65 3-5-65	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic. corp by the Ingalls & Taft Families thru sale of stock (10.72 of the lic. corp. to the general public			
BRH-77	9-15-67	Renewal of License Renewal of NDEA			10-1 10-1-70
BRH-77(S)	9-30-70	Renewal of License & NDEA			10-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BPH-8124 HAAT: 690'	11-14-72 (H&V)	101.9mc #270	ERP: 23kw (H&V)		11-14-73
		CP install new trans., ant., make chg. ant. system (incr. hgt.) chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.			
BLH-5687(L)	1-31-73	Lic (BPH-8124) for changes			10-1-73
BRH-77(S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76



BC-126 #5  
June 1975

FM

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WKRQ

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-10571 HAAT:690' (h&v) (L)	6-6-77	101.9mhz #270 CP install new Alt Main Trans at TL	ERP:23kw(h&v) U		6-6-78
BRH-77(L)	1-25-78		RENEWAL		10-1-79
LTR.	12-7-77	TRANS: HARRIS FM-10H3 now installed as ALT MAIN TRANS.			
BRH-790601ZU BLH-7860 (L)	9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & Lic. (BPH-10571) FOR CHGS.			10-1-82



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WKRC-FM (7-12-50)

W-0-T-S (3-5-47)

Call ~~W. K. C. - FM~~Letters ~~-NKS-~~

RADIO CINCINNATI, INCORPORATED

Name ☒ THE CINCINNATI TIMES STAR COMPANY

(P. O. 800-Broadway-Cincinnati-Ohio)

(Ltr. 9-2-52)

Hotel Alms, Victory Parkway &amp; William Howard Taft Bldg Station

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
B2-PH-289	7-19-44	Construction permit for new high frequency FM broadcast station	Granted	12-19-45 for
Rec'd	8-3-44	Frequency: 46,700 Kcs. Coverage: 13,700 sqmi.	Met. FM station	
Filed	8-3-44	Studio & Transmitter: Between Highland, Reading & Dorchester Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio	Conditional - Type 4	
		(RCA FM 10-A Max. 10 kw)	Letter mailed 12-20-45	
		Filed by <del>George O. Sutton</del> , Attorney	Basic Engr. approved	
		Amendment re Comm. letter of 9-7-45 recd.	6-13-46	
		10-8-45. Programs plans submitted (Rural).	Program plans approved	
		Program plans rec'd 4-4-46.	6-13-46	
B2-MPH-134	9-6-46	Modification of Construction Permit(B2-PH-289)	C. P. issued	6-20-46
Rec'd	9-12-46	which authorized a new FM broadcast station)	Granted	10-31-46
Filed	9-12-46	to specify population as 1,496,500; install new transmitter and make changes in antenna system.		
		(RCA BTF-3B Max. 3 kw)		
		Filed by <del>William Thomson</del> , Attorney		



George A. Wilson, Engineer

Letter 1-4-50 from applicant.

Cohn & Marks now represent them.

Letter 8-9-50 requesting that all notices, etc  
be sent to Bernard Koteen

Letter 1-5-52 Bernard Koteen to continue repre-  
senting applicant. Cohn & Marks no longer  
to represent them.



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #2

Call WKRC-FM  
Letters ~~W~~~~K~~~~R~~~~C~~Name RADIO CINCINNATI, INCORPORATED  
X THE CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-587 Rec'd Filed	7-21-47 7-22-47 7-22-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-289 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 8-18-47 to 2-18-48. Filed by William Thomson, Attorney	GRANTED in part	7-29-47 to 11-18-47
BMPH-946 Rec'd Filed	10-10-47 10-13-47 10-13-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-289 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 11-18-47 to 5-18-48. Filed by William Thomson, Attorney	No action necessary in view of appl. for lic. filed 10-31-47. See let. from Com. 10-16-47	
BLH-103 Rec'd Filed	10-28-47 10-31-47 10-31-47	License to cover C. P. (B2-PH-289 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by William Thomson, Attorney	GRANTED	11-18-47
BALH-15 Rec'd Filed	12-23-47 12-29-47 12-29-47	Voluntary assignment of licensee corporation to RADIO CINCINNATI, INCORPORATED.	GRANTED Eff: 3-31-48	3-11-48



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call Letters **WKRC - FM**  
~~WCTS~~
Name **RADIO CINCINNATI, INCORPORATED**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-77 Recd Filed	9-15-48 9-17-48 9-17-48	Renewal of license. Filed by William Thomson, Att'y Additional Information dated 12-20-48 recd 12-27-48 as per phone request Emery/Thomson	GRANTED	2-24-49
BRH-77 Recd & Filed	8-20-51 9-5-51	Renewal of license Filed by Bernard Koteen, Attorney	GRANTED	7-10-52
BPH-1757 Recd Filed	4-24-52 5-20-52 5-20-52	Construction permit to make changes in existing FM broadcast station to change trans. location from, between Highland, Dorchester and Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio to 1932 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, ERP from 12.6 kw to 15.624 kw, Antenna height above average terrain from 600 feet to 531 feet, Overall height above ground/ 554 feet to 540 feet, Antenna from RCA, BF-14B, 4-section Pylon to Collins, 37M6, 6 sections, and specify studio location. Filed by Bernard Koteen, Attorney	GRANTED  ERP 15.5 kw	7-8-52



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WKRC-TV**

Name **RADIO CINCINNATI, INCORPORATED**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-77 Rec'd & Filed 9-4-52	8-29-52	Informal request for renewal	GRANTED	9-24-52
ELH-869 Rec'd Filed	11-19-52 11-20-52 11-20-52	License to cover C.P. (BPH-1757) to make changes in licensed station.	GRANTED	12-15-52
BTC-1879 Rec'd & Filed 1-10-55	1-7-55	Vol. TC Acq. positive control by The Cincinnati Times-Star Company thru termination of Voting Trust Agreement of 50% of voting stock held by Hulbert Taft, William T. Semple and John B. Hollister, Trustees, and exchange by Hulbert Taft, Hulbert Taft, Jr. & David G. Taft of voting stock for non-voting stock owned by The Cincinnati Times-Star Co. Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty	GRANTED EFF:	12-21-54 1-24-55
BRH-77 Rec'd & filed	7-5-55 7-7-55	Renewal of license Bernard Koteen, atty	GRANTED	9-7-55



FORM BC-121  
FORMERLY FORM A-170

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WKRC-FM**

Name **RADIO CINCINNATI, INCORPORATED**  
**Times-Star Bldg. Cincinnati, 2, Ohio**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-43 Rec'd & Filed	8-16-55 9-14-55	Application for Subsidiary Communications Authorization ( Simplex) Bernard Koteen- atty  Amend. recd 10-21-55 re Par. 7. Bernard Koteen, atty	GRANTED	NOV. 9, 1955.
BRH-77 Rec'd Filed	6-30-58 8-25-58 8-25-58	Renewal of license Koteen and Burt, attorneys	GRANTED	9-17-58
BPH-2681 Rec'd Filed	5-12-59 5-15-59 5-15-59	Construction permit to decrease ERP from 15.5kw to 14.6kw and change trans. loc. from 1932 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio to 1906 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio and change studio loc. from Hotel Alms, Victory Parkway & William Goward Taft Blvd., Cincinnati, Ohio. to 1906 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.  Bernard Koteen, Atty. F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED ERP: 14.5kw	6-16-59



Aug. 1958

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WKRC-FM

Name RADIO GINGINNATI, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-374 Rec'd. Filed	6-12-59 6-19-59 6-19-59	Voluntary assignment of license and CP to Taft Broadcasting Company  Koteen & Burt, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	6-25-59 7-1-59
BLH-1451 R & F	9-15-59 9-21-59	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2681) which authorized a change in ERP and change in transmitter and studio locations.  Atty. Koteen	GRANTED	12-4-59
BTC-3779 Rec'd Filed	6-16-61 6-19-61 6-19-61	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by David S. Ingalls and Robert Taft, Jr., Trustees, et al thru sale of stock (25 %) to the General Public.  Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED NOT TO BE CONSUMMATED LTR. 9-8-61	7-6-61
BRH-77 Rec'd&Filed	6-30-61 7-14-61	Renewal of License ALAN Y. NAFTALIN, ATTY.	GRANTED	9-28-61



FORM BC-121#7  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W.K.R.C-FM

Name Taft Broadcasting Company  
Cincinnati, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3758 R & F	4-23-62 4-25-62	Construction permit to install a new antenna (RCA BFA 12A, 12 section); make changes in antenna system (incr. hgt); decr. ERP from 14.5kw to 5kw (TPO 489w); incr. HAAT from 530 ft to 883 ft.  Atty. - Koteen & Burt (A. Naftalin)	GRANTED	6-4-62
BLH-2208 R & F	8-14-62 8-17-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3758) which auth chgs in ERP, HAAT & ant-sys and install new antenna  Atty: Kotten & Burt	GRANTED	10-24-62
BPH-3898 R & F	10-1-62 10-5-62	Construction permit to increase ERP to 10.2kw; incr TPO from 490w to 1.98kw and chg ant (RCA-BFA-6A, 6 sections).  Atty: Koteen & Burt	GRANTED	1-16-63



FORM BC-121 #8  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters *W.K.H.G. - P.M.*

Name **TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**Cincinnati, Ohio**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ESCA-452 R & F	1-14-63 1-18-63	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization to operate on sub-carrier frequency of 67mc.  Atty: Koteen & Burt	GRANTED	2-20-63
BLH-2335 R & F	1-25-63 1-29-63	Lic. to cover CP (BFB-3898) which auth an incr in BHP & TPO and install new ant.  Atty: Koteen & Burt	GRANTED	4-18-63
BRH-77 Rec'd Filed	6-30-64 7-8-64 7-8-64	Renewal of license  Atty. Bernard Koteen	GRANTED	9-14-64
BTC-4762 R & F	2-4-65 2-5-65	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corp. by the Ingalls & Taft Families thru sale of stock (10.72%) of the licensee corp. to the general public  Atty. - Koteen & Burt	GRANTED Eff:	2-19-65 3-5-65



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955 #9

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

101.9mc.

Call WKRQ  
Letters X.HKRG-FM

Name **TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**CINCINNATI, OHIO**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-77 R & F JUL 19 1967	6-30-67 7-3-67	Renewal of license Atty. Koteen & Burt	GRANTED	9-15-67
BRH-77 R & F #614294 \$75. (\$450. submitted) P.N. 7-6-70 AUG 13 1970	7-2-70 7-6-70 7-6-70	Renewal of License Atty: Victor E. Ferrall, Jr. AMENDED 7-22-70 re: Signature page	GRANTED	9-30-70
2-11-71 Annual filing fee \$56.00 deducted from \$131.00 Renewal & EXTRA. Credit \$75. to 1971.				
BPH-8124 R & F #121025 \$50 Code 061 Press NOV 7 1972	10-20-72 10-24-72 10-24-72	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-10-H3); install new ant. (Gates FMS-5, 5 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 23KW (H&V); HAAT: 688' (H&V).  Atty: Alan Y. Naftalin	GRANTED	11-14-72



PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

121025

TRANS.  
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PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

Call Sign Change

TRANS.  
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AMT.

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INITIALS

D.H.T.



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

101.9mc.

Call  
Letters **W K R Q**

**TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY**

Name

Cincinnati, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5687 R & F W 139727-\$50 PTA PRESS	12-26-72 12-29-72 12-29-72- 1-9-73 JAN 23 1973	Lic.(BPH-8124) for changes.  AC-068 Atty: Koteen & Burt (Alan Y. Naftalin)	GRANTED	1-31-73
BRH-77 R & F PRESS	6-29-73 7-3-73 6 AUG 1973	Renewal of License  Atty: KOTEEN & BURT	GRANTED	9-27-73
BRH-77 R & F PN PRESS	5-28-76 6-1-76 AUG 4 1976	Renewal of license Atty- Koteen & Burt	GRANTED	1-25-78



Name Taft Broadcasting Company  
Cincinnati, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10571 R * F PRESS	4-11-77	CP install new Alt. Main Transmitter {HARRIS, FM-10K} at main TL Atty. Rainer K. Kraus Engr. Wm. A. Hanskel	GRANTED	6-6-77
	4-20-77			
	JUN 1 1977			
BLH-7860 PTA: PRESS:	9-21-77	License to cover (BPH-10571) FOR CHANGES Atty: Rainer K. Kraus (KOTEEN & BURT)	GRANTED (ISSUED with BRH-790601ZU)	9-6-79
	10-4-77			
	JUN 6 1979			
BRH790601ZU PRESS	AUG 2 1979	Renewal of License Atty.: Arthur B. Goodkind	GRANTED	9-21-79



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

